Setting up of an international drug facility

20. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had made any demand for setting up of an international drug facility in the recently held UN General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS from 24-27 June, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) which are the other countries supported this idea?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) The UN General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS from 24-27th June adopted a declaration of commitment on HIV/AIDS, which also includes setting up of a global fund for HIV/AIDS and health. India is a * signatory of the declaration. The detailed report is given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix 193, Annexure No. 6].

Upgradation of Primary Health Centres in Meghalaya

21. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to upgrade the existing primary health centres in the State of Meghalaya;

(b) if so, the details of such centres identified in the State for the said purpose;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of funds received from the World Bank and WHO for upgradation of the existing PHCs in the State during the last three years; and

(e) the total fund utilized, so far, for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) Upgradation of Primary Health Centres is the responsibility of the respective State Government.